

# RESOLUTIONS

*Adopted By the American Coalition*

*At its Annual Meeting In Washington, D. C., January 24, 1939*

## MOTION FROM FLOOR AT THE MORNING SESSION

That the President, Mr. Trevor, be instructed to advise Congressman J. Parnell Thomas that the sentiment of this convention is in favor of his resolution calling for the impeachment of Secretary of Labor Perkins. (Unanimously adopted.)

## FOREIGN POLICY

By acclamation the annual meeting of the American Coalition earnestly approved a continued policy of non-intervention in the domestic policies of foreign nations which have little or no relation to the fundamental interests of the people of the United States. Furthermore, the convention emphatically opposed the espousal by the Government of the United States of causes represented by racial minorities of foreign countries.

## DIES COMMITTEE

WHEREAS: The appropriation by the 75th Congress for the House Committee investigating un-American activities has been inadequate; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the American Coalition requests the 76th Congress to continue the splendid work of this Committee and make an additional appropriation of at least \$150,000 for a more thorough investigation and that the Honorable Martin Dies of Texas be reappointed Chairman of the said Committee.

## IMMIGRATION

BE IT RESOLVED: That the American Coalition advocates temporary suspension of immigration for ten years, the reduction of permanent immigration quotas by ninety per cent, and the prompt deportation of all foreigners in the United States whose presence is inimical to the public interest; registration of aliens in the United States; deportation of aliens whose presence in the United States constitutes a burden to the American taxpayer; restriction of employment on public projects and public relief to our own citizens; absolute prohibition of the admission of refugees entering the United States in the guise of visitors, and the rigid enforcement of all existing statutes relating to the deportation of illegal entrants, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the American Coalition commends Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Congressman Joe Starnes and other members of the Senate and House of Representatives for their efforts to secure the enactment of more effective immigration and deportation laws by the Congress of the United States.

## DICTATORIAL POWERS

BE IT RESOLVED: That the American Coalition in annual convention assembled is emphatically opposed to the passage of legislation providing for the socialization of the United States designed to take effect automatically upon the Declaration of War by Congress, and

Be it further RESOLVED, that the officers of the American Coalition are authorized and requested to take all steps which they deem expedient, proper and lawful to oppose any legislation conferring dictatorial powers either in peace or war upon the Executive Branch of the Government.

## UN-AMERICAN POLITICAL PRACTICES

RESOLVED: That the American Coalition CONDEMNNS without reservation or qualification, any and all attempts, regardless of the source from which they shall emanate or be inspired, intended to intimidate or penalize any official of the United States Congress or other branch of government, rightfully engaged in discharging his legal responsibilities, or exercising those personal prerogatives with which he is endowed by our law; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the American Coalition calls upon the members of its constituent Societies, and all other patriotic citizens throughout the United States to individually oppose and to organize collectively to oppose, any and all such un-American methods in political campaigns when and if invoked; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the President of the American Coalition, by and with the consent of the Executive Committee, is hereby authorized and requested to take such steps as he may deem expedient and proper, not

only to encourage but to protect all public officials in the free and untrammelled discharge of their lawful functions and responsibilities without the fear of reprisals of ANY NATURE, FROM ANY SOURCE.

#### H. R. 56

BE IT RESOLVED: That the American Coalition commends Congressman Hampton P. Fulmer for the introduction of H. R. 56 which makes it a crime to advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence and urge upon Congress the passage of this or similar legislation to protect the United States against criminal conspiracies.

#### NATIONAL DEFENSE

WHEREAS: Conditions through the entire world are such as to endanger the peace of the United States of America as well as the perpetuation of the Monroe Doctrine, and

WHEREAS: The American Coalition believes that the armed forces of the United States should be brought to a level of efficiency that will insure the defense of our country and of the Western Hemisphere, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That the National Defense Act of 1920, as amended, be adhered to in principle and that our national defense forces be developed as recommended by the War and Navy Departments, together with the necessary appropriations by Congress to carry them into effect.

#### EMBARGO

BE IT RESOLVED: That the American Coalition in annual convention assembled, emphatically opposes any lifting of the present embargo between our country and so-called "Loyalist Spain" because such lifting would aid the communist regime now in control of that country.

#### YOUTH MOVEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED: That the American Coalition condemns any and all activities designed to overthrow or change our present constitutional form of government. We particularly oppose the Communistic and other subversive camps; the activities of the un-American "Youth Movement" in schools and colleges; the spread of alien doctrines and the dissemination of subversive teachings in some churches and misinformed groups.

#### APPRECIATION

BE IT RESOLVED: That the American Coalition heartily commends Warner Brothers for its production of the splendid historic and patriotic film entitled "Abraham Lincoln in the White House."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Coalition expresses its gratitude to Warner Brothers for the courtesy of the pre-view given to the annual convention.

#### MEMORIALS

BE IT RESOLVED. That the American Coalition in annual convention assembled hereby expresses its profound sorrow and deep regret in the death of its beloved and respected Honorary President, V. S. McClatchy, whose valued services in important patriotic efforts and activities was always helpful. An expert in Japanese literature, politics and immigration, his sphere of intellectual influence was very wide. As a friend and sympathetic associate his presence is sadly mourned.

WHEREAS: In the passing of Helen Gould Shepard, America's most beloved and outstanding woman, the American Coalition and all patriotic and religious organizations, as well as the military and naval branches of the Government have suffered an irreparable loss because of her sympathetic understanding, and her generous and steadfast support of all worthy causes

BE IT RESOLVED: That we express our deep and sincere sorrow at the severance of this earthly tie.

BE IT FURTHER DESOLVED: That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the meeting and a copy thereof be sent to her husband, Mr. Finley J. Shepard.

#### TRIBUTE

WHEREAS: The American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal Societies was organized and has been conducted for a period of ten years by Mr. John B. Trevor in a great and conscientious effort to create a better America for Americans and better Americans for America, and

WHEREAS: During the years of its increasing prestige and effectiveness, he has willingly accepted the responsibilities of leadership in the American Coalition by overwhelming acclaim of its members, and has generously borne the greater part of the expense of its operation, and

WHEREAS: We feel that Mr. John B. Trevor is in fact one of the greatest examples of fine and patriotic American citizenship today, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this body give a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Trevor for his courageous defense of the great fundamental principles of America, and pledge its continued loyalty and support of his efforts.